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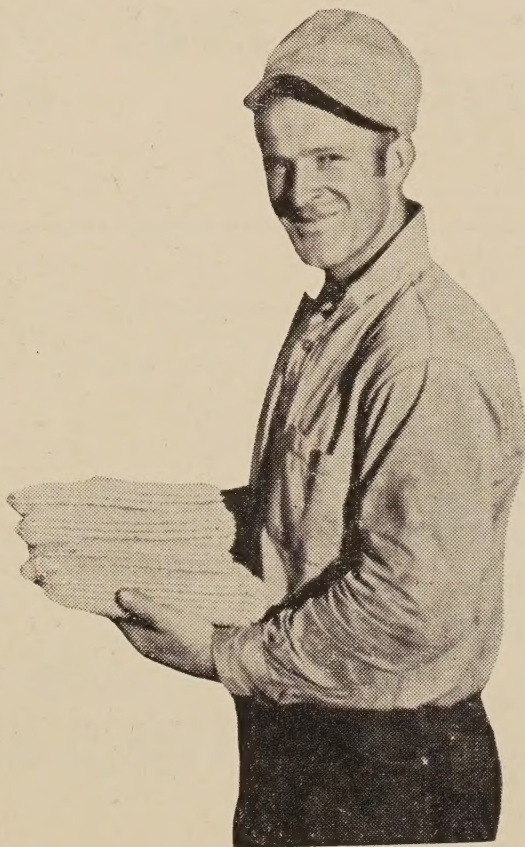


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# No matter where you live, it's still time to order **SEED CORN**



Corn this year can be both a feed and money crop. If there are any extra acres available on your farm, consider putting them to corn... both to provide yourself with feed that otherwise would be costly, and to sell to a ready market.

This same high-priced corn situation suggests that you plant **GOOD SEED CORN**... for every extra bushel you can get next fall will repay you many times over for the cost of the seed.

At the present moment, Hoffman is prepared with good Funk G Hybrid seed for every section. Seed that has proved its adaptability for that section both on Hoffman Proving Grounds and increasing numbers of customers' farms.

## **EARLY AND MID-SEASON HYBRIDS AVAILABLE**

While "round-kernel" seed is already exhausted on early maturity hybrids such as G 10—and even earlier—"flats" are still available... and any man who still wants good seed corn can depend on getting the right Funk G Hybrid from Hoffman.

Mid-season varieties for crib corn—such as G 12 and G 29—are not plentiful, but we expect to be able to meet the needs for these hybrids right up to the planting season.

The famous G 94 is still in stock—in both "flats" and "rounds." This G hybrid has created quite a record for both husking and silage in south-east Pennsylvania, central and southern New Jersey, Mary-

land and Delaware. As a silage hybrid, it has produced tremendously in sections of central Pennsylvania, northern New Jersey and along the Hudson as far north as Orange County. Funk G silage hybrids for other earlier areas are also available now as a result of years of research done in the Hoffman Proving Grounds.

## **G HYBRIDS FOR THE "HEAVY CORN" COUNTIES**

For the "heavy corn" counties, a fair supply of Funk G 80 seed is available. And many customers in these areas will be glad to know they can still get G 135 silage seed.

Regular users of Funk G Hybrid corn will recognize that it is unusual for Hoffman to be able to meet all needs at this late date. The fact that our own plantings produced so very well last year has enabled us to meet even the increased demand and still offer this opportunity to those who have **EXTRA** acres they can put to good corn.

## **BE SURE TO GET THE G NUM- BER YOU SHOULD HAVE**

Numbers listed above indicate the wide variety of G hybrid maturities available. Many men living in the territories outlined have special conditions which require a hybrid of similar maturity but with different characteristics. For these men, Hoffman has the right type hybrid available. So, unless you **KNOW** your proper G number, we suggest that you tell us your farm conditions: (1) type of soil; (2) condition of ground; (3) approximate planting date; (4) length of growing season; (5) date of usual first frost; (6) location of field (i.e., hillside, bottom land, etc.); and (7) whether you want to harvest in time to plant wheat. Then Hoffman can select your **exact** G number.

Beyond that, at this late date, we ask only your permission to substitute flats if rounds are all gone by the time your order is received, for in the case of many G numbers, "rounds" are disappearing rapidly.

*Les Hug, head of Hoffman Experimental Program, examines the leafiness which is characteristic of a Hoffman Funk G Hybrid.*





# What Makes a Hoffman FUNK G HYBRID BETTER?

Of the thousands of letters received telling of outstanding results with Hoffman Funk G Hybrids, a sufficient number of writers are so enthusiastic about certain points that these can be fixed as definite G characteristics. There is the early vigorous start and resistance to cold, wet springs. The ability of the hybrid to withstand all drought short of catastrophe. The way the plants continue to stand in wind and storm. The insect and disease-resistance of the Funk G Hybrid. Its easy-to-husk, short-shanked ears. The deep kernels on a thin cob. All of these points are mentioned repeatedly in addition to excellent yields for husking and silage.

That the man who plants a Funk G Hybrid gets all these benefits is no accident.

## TWO VITAL FACTORS

Just two general factors get hybrid results—**BREEDING AND SELECTION**. Hoffman Funk G Hybrids are bred first to produce. They are given great root systems that dig deep and wide for moisture. They have extra heavy leaf systems to manufacture more food for the plant. They have thick stalks to store this food—enough food to build a good ear and still have something left to resist the enemies that used to destroy the harvest. Like a breeder who knows blood lines, Funk G breeders add other characteristics to their hybrid to meet a specific set of conditions—such as poor soil, dry summers, etc. Thus a really great hybrid is a specialist—bred to do its best under one set of conditions. That's where **SELECTION** comes in. Only the man who knows exactly what the conditions are, and which hybrid will do best under those conditions, can assume **TOP** hybrid results. That's the advantage that the planter of Funk G Hybrids has.

## HOFFMAN PROVING GROUNDS

Every year since 1936, Hoffman has been operating a non-stop Research Experimental Program to determine what each Funk G Hybrid will do under each set of conditions **RIGHT HERE IN THE EAST.**

With the **FACTS** before him, the Hoffman man can select the **RIGHT G Hybrid** based on **ACTUAL PERFORMANCE**.

When a man plants his Funk G Hybrid and gets results he didn't dream were possible, it's no surprise. He's **SUPPOSED** to get such results, the whole Hoffman-Funk organization is geared to make **SURE** he gets them.

That—in a few paragraphs—is the real reason for the tremendous growth in use of Funk G Hybrids in this area during the past decade.

## "THE FUNK G WAS THE BEST" . . .

Many men who have been getting good hybrid results have had their eyes open when persuaded to make a side-by-side planting of Funk G Hybrids. Naturally, a hybrid should do better than the old open-pollinated corn—but just as naturally the man who plants a hybrid seeks **top** hybrid results. The Hoffman method of selection offers the best insurance for real hybrid success, as these men, from their own experience, have found out:

George H. Shaw, New Castle County, Del., reports: "I planted G 94 along with three other hybrids. The G 94 fodder was large and ear well developed; I shall order it next year."

Similarly, Andrew Pfalzer, Genesee County, N. Y., wrote: "My neighbor had a test plot on gravelly soil—2 rows each of Funk G and several other hybrids. The Funk was the best."

George E. Grim, Greene County, Pa., has made extensive tests. "In the past 2 years," he writes, "I have tried some 16 hybrid corns and your G numbers 114 and 12 I like best."

Elmer E. Probst & Sons, Clinton County, Pa., had the same report. Commenting on its disease resistance in a bad corn-borer year, they wrote: "Your Funk G did better than any hybrid corn we ever planted."

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## SEED NOTES

If you are bothered by birds and animals pulling corn, order some Crow Repellent along with your seed. At a cost of only 7 to 10 cents per acre, it is cheap insurance against the cost of replanting. See price list.

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Demand for Hoffman Quality Rye Grass continues to be amazing. Experience has proved its value for sowing in your corn field at last cultivation. Here is truly top-quality seed—very low cost! Order **NOW**—in plenty of time!

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Price list shows that some Soy Bean varieties have already disappeared a month before planting time. However, seed of Wilson Black type for hay, Lincoln and Manchou for beans is still available for prompt orders.

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Last year Hoffman **SWEET SUDAN** was recommended to customers who wanted a summer pasture crop. Proved highly successful, this season's orders multiplied over four times. Apparently its longer grazing season, plus broader, more palatable leaves, has what cattle need to thrive.

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In any feed shortage it's good to be ready with buckwheat as an emergency crop. Several years ago it was a "life saver" on many farms when a bad spring ruined early seedings. Farmers who want bees around, for pollination or honey, always sow buckwheat. It serves the double purpose, too, of choking out unwanted weeds.

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## Time Out

Time out to check the corn planter before the day arrives to plant the fields may save a lot of trouble in tending the crop and may have considerable effect on yields. The planter can be tested either by jacking up a wheel and operating the machine by hand or by actual operation in a place where the dropped kernels can be seen.



"THE FUNK G WAS THE BEST" . . .

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Up in Massachusetts, John Voss had similar experience. He wrote: "Last year's crop of ensilage was without question the best in this section. However, that has been true ever since we started using Funk G Hybrids."

Proving that the right selec-

tion gets results regardless of geographic location, F. L. Bacholke, Queen Annes County, Maryland, reported that he planted two Funk G Hybrids and two other hybrids. In a dry season both the G numbers were champions—much less affected by drought.

Norman Brundage, Essex County, N. J., says: "My corn field this year has excited the admiration of everyone who has seen it."

In Columbia County, Pa., Victor Corey is sorry he experimented. He writes: "I

planted part of my crop in Funk G and part in a competitive hybrid recommended for this section. If I hadn't had the Funk G, I wouldn't have had any corn. It gave me my only crop."

Letters like these, received every year, illustrate why the use of Hoffman Funk G Hybrids has climbed so steadily. Men who want the BEST hybrid results, and who make tests to find out, are finding that Funk breeding and Hoffman selection is paying off in the corn field.

PRICES April 26, 1947

Hoffman Quality SEEDS

Bags are Free. Freight paid on shipments of 200 lbs. or more if your freight station is in Pa., N. J., W. Va., N. Y., Md., Del., Ohio, Mass., Conn., R. I., Va.

(When ordering less than 1/2 bushel of any item, please figure the "Per Lb." quotation.)

TIMOTHY

(45 lbs. per bu.) Per Bu. "Farmer's Choice" .....\$5.20

CLOVER & TIMOTHY (Mixed)

Economical Mixture... (56 lbs.) \$24.40 Alsike and Timothy... (45 lbs.) 8.20

CLOVERS

(60 lbs. per bu.)	Per Lb.	Per Bu.	
Mammoth (Sapling).....	\$0.61	\$35.50	
Red Clover .....	.62	36.00	
Alsike Clover .....	.57	33.00	
Sweet Clover .....	.20	11.75	
Sweet Clover—Yellow Blossom .....	.20	11.75	
Crimson Clover .....	.27	16.00	
	1 to 14 lbs.	15 to 49 lbs.	50 lbs. & over
Ladino Clover ....	\$2.30	\$2.25	\$2.20
White Dutch Clover	1.30	1.25	1.20
Wild White Clover	1.75	1.70	1.65
Birdsfoot Trefoil ..	2.45	2.40	2.35

ALFALFA

(60 lbs. per bu.)	Per Lb.	Per Bu.
Hoffman "Northwest" ...	\$0.60	\$34.00
"Kansas" Alfalfa .....	.52	30.00
"Grimm Type" .....	.61	35.00
Certified "Grimm" .....		37.50

HOFFMAN INOCULANT

(Postpaid)	1 bu.	2½ bu.
For Alfalfa and Sweet		
Clover .....	\$0.50	\$1.00
For Red Clovers, Alsike,		
Crimson .....	.50	\$1.00
	2 bu.	5 bu.
		25 bu.
For Soy Beans....	\$0.30	\$0.55
		\$2.50
	1 bu.	100 lbs.
For Vetch .....	\$0.35	\$0.55

HOFFMAN OATS

(32 lbs. per bu.)	Up to 14 bu.	15 bu. to 49	50 bu. & over
"Victory" Type @	\$1.95	\$1.90	\$1.85
"Vicland" Type ...	1.95	1.90	1.85

"CLINTON" OATS (Certified)

25-pound Bag .....\$5.50

BARLEY & GRAINS

	Per Bu.
"Wisconsin 38" Barley.. (48 lbs.)	\$2.95
Speltz .....	(40 lbs.) 2.85
Buckwheat .....	(48 lbs.) 2.80
Tartary Buckwheat .....	(48 lbs.) 3.40

"CERESAN"

Stocks entirely sold. Manufacturers unable to furnish, account inability to secure containers.

SEED POTATOES

(Certified Seed)	1 to 3 sax	4 to 9 sax	10 sax & more
"Irish Cobbler" @	\$4.80	\$4.65	\$4.55
"Sebago" .....	4.80	4.65	4.55
"Katahdin" .....	4.80	4.65	4.55
"Russet" (Mich.)...	4.95	4.80	4.75

"SEMESAN BEL"

For Seed Potatoes		
1 Lb. Treats 60 to 80 Bushels—		
(Postpaid)		
1 lb., \$1.83	4 lbs., \$6.33	2 oz., \$0.35

SEED CORN

(Open-Pollinated Types)	
(56 lbs. per bu.)	Per Bu.
Early Yellow Dent.....	\$4.40
Improved Leaming .....	4.35
Long's Champion Yellow.....	4.35
Golden Queen .....	4.40
Early Leaming .....	4.40

FUNK G HYBRID CORN

(Treated with Semesan Jr.)	1 bu.	1/2 bu.
Large Rounds .....	\$6.50	\$3.25
Regular Rounds .....	7.75	3.88
Small Rounds .....	7.75	3.88
Flat Kernels .....	9.90	4.95
ALL Kernel sizes YIELD ALIKE. Using the proper planter-plates (and that is a necessity, whichever type seed is being planted) permits a saving in seed cost, by use of Round-Kernel Seed.		

"CROW REPELLENT"

		(Postpaid)
1 bu., \$0.60	2 bu., \$1.00	4 bu., \$1.75

SOY BEANS

(60 lbs. per bu.)	Up to 9 bu.	10 to 29	30 & over
Wilson Black Type @	\$4.20	\$4.15	\$4.10
Lincoln .....	4.75	4.70	4.65
Manchu Type .....	4.50	4.45	4.40

HOFFMAN LAWN SEED

	Lb.
In Quantities Up to 19 lbs.....	\$0.90
20 lbs. to 99 lbs.....	.87
100 lbs. and over.....	.85
Hoffman Shady Lawn Seed.....	.95

HOFFMAN RYE GRASS

(24 lbs. per bu.)	
In lots of 1 to 9 bushels.....	@ \$3.20
In lots of 10 to 24 bushels.....	3.15
In lots of 25 bushels and over..	3.10

SUDAN GRASS

	Up to 150 lbs.	150 to 499 lbs.	500 lbs. & over
Regular Type @	\$0.13	\$0.12 1/2	\$0.12
"Sweet" Sudan..	.19	.18	.17
"Tift" Sudan....	.19	.18	.17

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**GRASSES**

	Lbs. in a bu.	Per lb.	Per bu.
Kentucky Blue	14	\$1.15	\$15.95
Canada Blue	14	1.00	13.90
Fancy Red Top	32	.27	8.35
Orchard	14	.29	3.95
Meadow Fescue	24	.42	9.75
Perennial Rye	24	.26	6.00
Brome (Lincoln type)	14	.42	5.75
Permanent Pasture Mixture	32	.49	15.50
Tall Meadow Oat	14	.49	6.65
Tall (Alta) Fescue	(per lb.)		.85
Creeping Red Fescue	(per lb.)		.90
Chewings Fescue	(per lb.)		.90

**FORAGE CROP SEEDS**

Millet—Japanese	(32 lbs.)	\$3.40
Millet—Golden	(48 lbs.)	4.75
Millet—Hungarian	(48 lbs.)	14.95
Atlas Sorgo	(50 lbs.)	15.55
Sorghum	(50 lbs.)	6.25
Spring Vetch	(50 lbs.)	6.50
Winter Vetch	(60 lbs.)	14.00
Hog Pasture Mixture	(per lb.)	.11
Rape Seed	(per lb.)	.22
Cow Horn Turnip	(per lb.)	.75

**HOFFMAN SWEET CORN**

	1 lb.	2 lbs.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.
Golden Bantam	\$0.35	\$0.65	\$1.45	\$2.65
Stowell's Evergreen	.35	.65	1.45	2.65
Golden Cross Bantam (Hybrid)	.55	1.00	2.35	4.30
Ioana (Hybrid)	.55	1.00	2.35	4.30
Lincoln (Hybrid)	.55	1.00	2.35	4.30

**POPULAR HOFFMAN RYE GRASS**

More and more corn fields are sown to this valuable cover crop every summer. At last cultivation of the corn. Stops soil washing away, provides fine winter overcoat, valuable every way. Sow one bushel per acre. Prices inside.

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